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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia

FROM: NGB/CF

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SUBJECT: Toll Free Number for Family Assistance

The Air National Guard is deeply involved in answering our nation's call. We have significant numbers of our members deployed throughout the world, as well as at home, creating additional stress on our Air National Guard Family. In the Guard we always go the extra mile to care for our people.

To help alleviate the additional stress in this time of crisis, our Chaplain's Service is offering one more support to Air National Guard members and their families, a toll free assistance line. Chaplains will staff the toll free line on a confidential, 24/7 basis for counseling or assistance. Please ensure widest dissemination of the following numbers: 1-800-443-2985, option 5; DSN 278-7437; and/or commercial (301) 836-7437.

I cannot overstate the importance of ministry during these times. Our chaplains provide a caring and confidential source of comfort. We are praying for you, the troops, and their families. I personally thank you for all you are doing. God bless you as you take on the endeavors and challenges that war brings to your prospective wing missions.

Lieutenant General, USAF Director, Air National Guard

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